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Chas & Barber
Engenver
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., Engraver's Department, October 26, 1887

Sir

I recommend J.N. Johnson to repair Slide Rest for the following reasons,

Having made the rest he knows better how to repair it, and having made it he has the required tools to repair, and in consequence of having the knowledge and the tools can do the work at less cost.

The fact that he objects to give an estimate only I think proves his honesty as it would be an easy matter for him to name such a price as would surely cover all cost, but this in my estimation would not be an honest estimate.

Very Respectfully, Chas. E. Barber Engraver

Hon. Daniel M. Fox Superintendent